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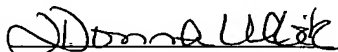
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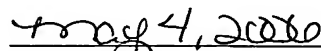
In re Application of: Koji (nmi) Takeguchi
Serial No.: 10/775,929
Filing Date: February 10, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2633
Title: UPGRADED FLEXIBLE OPEN RING OPTICAL NETWORK
AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on February 10, 2004. The filing receipt was received on May 10, 2004.

Applicant filed a Request for Status on April 19, 2005 and again on October 31, 2005 has not yet received a reply. Applicant continues to await a first Office Action.

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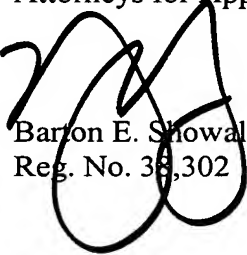
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REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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